

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

~~Rhoads~~~~Serial No.:~~ 09/823,391~~Filed:~~ March 30, 2001~~For:~~ Riser Assembly and Method for  
Coupling Peripheral Cards to a  
Motherboard

Examiner: D. Levi

Group Art Unit: 2841

#8/Response  
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4/26/02VIA FACSIMILE  
703-308-7724Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the following remarks be considered.